

The City Of Life Worship Center
One Church Two Location
Bridgeport & Waterbury

To the Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am a man of faith. I believe in the words of our Lord and I believe in the City of Bridgeport.

So let me make this clear. I believe in second chances. And I believe in the power of redemption.

However, I also firmly believe that we, as a community, are entitled to count on our elected officials to do the right thing. The Lord teaches us about forgiveness. The Lord also teaches us about accountability.

I am writing in support of House Bill No. 7051 and House Bill No. 7052.

None of us are without fault. My parishioners trust me to help guide them in the teachings of Jesus. I take that responsibility very seriously, and I will not betray their trust.

I also trust in the honor of our elected officials. We all must. When people seeking office ask to come to speak to members of our church, I ask only for honesty. And we expect them to live up to their words.

We rely on our public officials to be the voice for the voiceless. There is no higher calling. When that trust is betrayed, we will forgive them. And, we also must hold them accountable.

It is not my birthright to lead this church. It is not a right to lead this city, this state or this country. It is a privilege and a blessing and we must rely on people of integrity.

Sincerely Yours,

Reverend William Marshall